

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

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6. (Currently Amended) A magenta ink composition comprising at least C.I. Pigment Violet 32 and C.I. Pigment Violet 19 as ~~pigments~~ ~~prigments~~, wherein when the a^* value of the composition in accordance with the CIE standard that is calculated from a visible absorption spectrum is 80 in a diluted aqueous solution with a dilution ratio of 10,000 or less, the b^* value is -38 or more to -29 or less and the L^* value in accordance with the CIE standard is 60 or less, and wherein the mixing ratio of the C.I. Pigment Violet 32 and the C.I. Pigment Violet 19 is 1 : 2 to 2 : 1.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) The magenta ink composition according to claim 6, wherein the a^* value in accordance with the CIE standard that is calculated from a visible absorption spectrum is 5 or

more in a diluted aqueous solution with a pigment concentration of 2×10^{-3} g/L.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The magenta ink composition according to claim 6, wherein the sum concentration of the C.I. Pigment Violet 32 and the C.I. Pigment Violet 19 is 4 wt.% or less.

12. (Currently Amended) The magenta ink composition according to claim 6 \pm , comprising a 14-30 wt.% organic solvent with a high boiling point.

13. (Original) The magenta ink composition according to claim 12, wherein the organic solvent with a high boiling point includes glycerin.

14. (Currently Amended) The magenta ink composition according to claim 1, comprising a ~~pigment as a coloring material and also~~ a dispersant for dispersing the pigment at 10-140 wt.% based on the pigments.

15. (Currently Amended) The magenta ink composition according to claim 6 \pm , comprising a 1-20 wt.% permeation enhancer.

16. (Currently Amended) The magenta ink composition according to claim 6 \pm , comprising

0.01-5 wt.% of at least one of acetylene glycol-type compound and silicone-type compound.

17. (Currently Amended) An ink cartridge comprising the magenta ink composition according to claim 6 \pm .

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) A recording method comprising providing the magenta ink composition according to claim 6, and forming an image with the magenta ink composition on a recording medium.

20. (Currently Amended) A recorded matter comprising an image is formed with the magenta ink composition according to claim 6 \pm .

21. (Currently Amended) An ink set comprising a plurality of inks including the magenta ink composition according to claim 6 \pm .

22. (Original) The ink set according to claim 21, further comprising a yellow ink and a cyan ink.

23. (Original) The ink set according to claim 22, wherein the pigment concentration of the yellow ink is 5.5% or less and the pigment concentration of the cyan ink is 4% or less.

24. (Original) The ink set according to claim 22, wherein the yellow ink includes C.I.

Pigment Yellow 74 and the cyan ink includes C.I. Pigment Blue 15:3 as pigments, respectively.

25. (Original) The ink set according to claim 21, further comprising a black ink.

26. (Original) The ink set according to claim 21, wherein each ink includes a pigment as a coloring material and also includes a dispersant for dispersing the pigment at 10-140 wt.% based on the pigment, respectively.

27. (Original) The ink set according to claim 21, wherein each ink includes a 0.1-30 wt.% organic solvent with a high boiling point.

28. (Original) The ink set according to claim 21, wherein each ink includes a 1-20 wt.% permeation enhancer.

29. (Original) The ink set according to claim 21, wherein each ink includes 0.01-5 wt.% of at least one of acetylene glycol-type compound and silicone-type compound.

30. (Original) An ink cartridge comprising the ink set according to claim 21.

31. (Previously Presented) A recording method for forming an image comprising depositing each of the plurality of inks of the ink set according to claim 21 on a recording medium.

32. (Previously Presented) A recording method for forming an image comprising depositing each of the plurality of inks of the ink set according to claim 22 on a recording medium.

33. (Previously Presented) A recorded matter comprising an image is formed with the plurality of inks of the ink set according to claim 21.